Tuition and Fees

By enrolling at Bergen Community College, the student becomes responsible to pay all of the charges incurred by the deadline posted.

The majority of your college costs will fall under the tuition and fees category.

Tuition is paid at BCC per credit the rate of that is determined by the residency of the student. Rates are applied for:

- In County
- Out of County/Out of State
- Visa Status

To see a current list of charges go to the Bursar’s page on the BCC website.

It is critical for students to know that registration is not complete until tuition has been paid in full.

Tuition must be paid in full by the tuition due date listed on the bill or available online through web advisor.

The student is responsible to pay a bill:

- If financial Aid has not been awarded the student must pay the tuition
- If the Financial Aid awarded does not cover the entire bill, the student is responsible for the tuition balance
- If a Student Loan has not yet been approved by the lender, tuition must be paid.
- If you register for classes and then drop, the student may be financially responsible for the courses.
- If the student owes tuition or fines from a previous semester, registration will be blocked until the past due balance is paid in full.

For more information or questions about payment options, contact the Bursar’s Office.

Tuition may be paid:

- cash
- Check or money order
- Credit Card

Application Deadlines for Financial Aid

Students interested in receiving financial assistance, including student loans are encouraged to apply for financial aid beginning January 1 and must be prepared to submit all required documentation as requested by the Financial Aid Office.

Students interested in applying for State of New Jersey Aid (TAG) are required to file by the following deadlines:

- Prior year Tuition Aid Grant recipients: June 1
- All other Applicants: October 1 (Fall and Spring term)

March 1 (Spring term only)

Students must adhere to published deadline dates to ensure receipt of all eligible aid and payment of term tuition and fees.
BCC offers Payment plan

BCC is pleased to offer a tuition payment plan, administered by SallieMae as an alternative to paying your semester tuition bill in one payment.

SallieMae is an interest free payment plan. It can be used on its own or in combination with financial aid, grants and loans.

It allows for the semesters costs to be paid over a number of months, interest free. The first payment is usually due upon enrollment. The student will be billed for the remaining payments. To be eligible your student must be registered for a minimum of 6 credits and a $25.00 non-refundable enrollment fee must be paid.

Notes from BCC:
- Tuition and fee charges must be more than $500.00 to use this tuition plan.
- Student must enroll in the plan by their bill due date
- Your payment plan must equal your full amount due for the semester
- There is a per semester fee to enroll in the plan
- Payments are made directly to Sallie Mae by plan due dates. Plan payments are not accepted in the Tuition Office.
- A late fee of $10.00 will be assessed if payments are not received by the due date
- Failure to pay or enroll by tuition bill due date may result in cancella-

Federal Work Study

The Federal Work Study Program (FWS) is a federally funded program for student financial assistance with educational expenses. This program offers meaningful part-time employment on campus or with off campus service organization to eligible students enrolled at BCC.

The FWS Program is an earn as you go program that allows need based students to receive money for expenses.

Jobs are not guaranteed to everyone. Students are encouraged to begin their job search as early as possible after they receive their federal work study award.

Students may search for available jobs in the Center for Student Success. Students will be interviewed and placed on a first come, first serve basis.

Employment is not guaranteed semester to semester. Students will need to reapply for the position at the end of the semester.

Students cannot miss or skip classes to work. Work hours must be scheduled outside of class times.

Scholarship Information

Bergen Community College has numerous scholarships offered each semester to assist students with their goal of completing their degree.

Scholarships are applied for individually and based on a variety of criteria.

Students should watch for scholarship information posted online and at the Campuses.